

FEBRUARY 14, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONNOR, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To provide for additional clerks in the Post Office Department, and the Auditor's office connected therewith, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to em-
4 ploy, in the Post Office Department, a topographer, at the salary
5 of a principal clerk, and seven additional clerks, whose annual
6 compensation shall be as follows : two clerks, at fourteen hun-
7 dred dollars each ; four clerks, at twelve hundred dollars each ;
8 one clerk, at one thousand dollars : and two additional watch-
9 men, at three hundred dollars each.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of*
2 the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ, in the
3 office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department, five addi-
4 tional clerks, whose compensation shall be as follows : one clerk,
5 at fourteen hundred dollars ; three clerks, at twelve hundred
6 dollars each ; and one clerk, at one thousand dollars per annum.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the salaries of the*

three Assistant Postmasters General shall be respectively the same as that of the Commissioner of Patents.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the salaries of assistant messengers, in the Post Office Department and the Auditor's office aforesaid, shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum.